Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker (*Mavelikara and Thiruvella* cum *Pathanamthitta*): May I know whether this industry is going to be started in other places also in Travancore?

Mr. E. I. Chacko: It can be started. As a matter of fact they have started one in Kumaragom near Kottayam and one or two in Central Travancore.

Mr. T. M. Chidambarathanu Pillai (*Thovala* cum *Agastiswaram*): Are there any proposals to start a large-scale industry in this regard in Travancore?

Mr. E. I. Chacko: Well, the proposal is to have a central unit in Trivandrum to which would be affiliated units all over the State, perhaps, one in each Taluk. Government have this under consideration and they also promise to subsidise the industry.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: Is it to begin in the near future?

Mr. E. I. Chacko: Yes.

President: Order, order. I think what has been stated elsewhere has not probably been seen by the honourable members of this House. Government have expressed their willingness to spend up to a lakh of rupees in the matter of fees and subsidising hand-made paper industry on a co-operative basis, so that the process, which is quite easy, although it requires a certain amount of expertness in handling, might be spread all over the country. For that purpose Government have promised that if co-operative societies are formed on private initiative in any part of the State, Government will thereupon be willing and perfectly ready to finance that cottage industry so brought into existence.

Grants to Weaving Schools.

8 * **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of grants to Weaving Schools stopped by the present Director of Industries after he took charge; and

(*b*) the name of the Managers of those Weaving Schools?

Mr. E. I. Chacko: (*a*) One stopped and twelve suspended.

(*b*) A statement* giving the names of Managers of the Schools concerned is laid on the table.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: ഗ്രാന്റ് തടഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ള ഏതെങ്കിലും സ്കൂളുകൾക്ക് അടുത്ത കാലത്തു തണ്ടാമത്തെ ഗ്രാന്റ് നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

*Vide Appendix I.

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Mr. E. I. Chacko : ഇവയിൽ മിക്ക സ്കൂളുകളും രണ്ടാമതു പരിശോധിച്ചു് അവയിൽ കണ്ടുപിടിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന കുഴപ്പങ്ങളും പിശകുകളും മാറിയതിന്റെ ശേഷം അവയ്ക്കു് രണ്ടാമതു ഗ്രാന്റു നടകിയിരിക്കുന്നു.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : അങ്ങനെ ഒടുവിൽ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതു് എതു കൊല്ലത്തിനു മുമ്പാണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

Mr. E. I. Chacko : അതു് കൃത്യമായിട്ടു പറയാൻവയ്യാ. കഴിഞ്ഞ മൂന്നു നാലുമാസത്തിനകത്തു കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : May I know from the honourable member why 12 grant schools have been suspended ?

Mr. E. I. Chacko : For various irregularities in the management. In some schools where surprise inspection was conducted there were even cases of impersonation. In certain schools against the strength of twelve students needed for each class, there were only three or four and as soon as the Director went to the school some boys or girls were brought in as students. When attendance was checked with registers they were not able to give out their names. In some other cases the looms had no warps on and looms which had warps did not show signs of having worked for months.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : സർ, ഇതിൽ പകുതിയിലധികവും S. I. U. C. ക്രിസ്ത്യൻസ് നടത്തുന്ന സ്കൂളുകൾ ആണെന്നു അറിയാമോ ?

Mr. E. I. Chacko : The names of the managers are given in the statements placed on the table.

Supply of water to the rain-fed tanks.

9 ***Mr. A. Gabriel Nadar** : (*Kalkulam and Vilavancode cum Neyyattinkara*) ; Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there are schemes before Government either proposed by the P. W. D. or suggested by the people for giving additional supply of water to the existing rain-fed tanks in the various portions of Kalkulam, Vilavancode and Neyyattinkara taluks and, if so, to which group of tanks ;

(*b*) whether any of such schemes are under the active consideration of Government and, if so, which they are ; and

(*c*) whether any of them has been investigated by the P. W. D. or sanctioned by Government and, if so, the estimated cost of the respective schemes ?

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Appendix I.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 8**

Statement of Grants Suspended.

Name of School.	Name of Manager.	Period for which grant was suspended.	
		1118.	1119.
1. Venkulam Weaving School	Mr. P. R. William	From Makaram to Karkatakom	Chingom to Medom
2. Sahaya Vilasom Weaving School, Piracode, Parassala	Mrs. J. Emily Das	Meenom and Medom	Makaram to Medom
3. Sri Chitrodayam Weaving School, Kunnathur	Mr. R. Kesava Pillai	Makaram and Kumbhom	Vrischigom and Dhanu
4. Bhagavathy Vilasom Weaving School, Uzhava	Mr. Sivarama Menon	Meenom and Medom	Chingom to Dhanu
5. K. R. V. Weaving Institute, Mekamandapam	Mr. P. Chelliah		From Medom
6. Kamalavilasom Weaving School, Vanniyur, Kollencode	Mr. P. Nesamony		Dhanu to Medom
7. Sri Velayudha Vilasom Weaving School, Arumanoor	Mr. K. Velayudha Panickar		For one class from Chingom to Dhanu.
8. Chengal Weaving School	Mr. P. Manaas		Vrischigom and Dhanu for 2 classes, Makaram to Mithunam for 1 class.
9. Sri Krishna Vilasom Weaving School for Girls, Keezhattingal	Mr. C. Kochukrishnan		From Vrischigom
10. Pizhaku Nirdhana Mitram Cottage Industrial School	Sry. K. Lekshmi Amma		From Edavom 1119
11. Kumara Vilasom Weaving Institute, Kumarakom	Mr. Govinda Panickar	From Chingom	
12. Thirupuram Weaving School	Mr. M. Joseph	From 1-10-118 for one class	
13. Shunmuga Vilasom Weaving School, Keezhattingal	Mr. M. Sankara Pillai		For one class from Makaram

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